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CHAPTER 55 TATAMI SUIREN SWIM PRACTICE

NNNN...
I WONDER WHICH ONE HANABISHI-SAMA WILL LIKE BEST.
BUT THIS ONE MIGHT BE FLASHIER...
THIS ONE IS SEXY, YET DEMURE.

MISS, THIS SUIT IS PERFECT FOR YOU.
YOU THINK? THE RIGHT ONE WILL WIN HANABISHI-SAMA'S HEART FOR ME!!
HEY, WAIT! THIS IS A HIGH SCHOOL GYM CLASS SWIMSUIT!
Mayu is a college student!!
HELLO, MAYU-SAN.
What a coincidence.
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Are you kidding? That's my line!!
ARE YOU STALKING ME? YOU'RE EVERYWHERE I GO ?!!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO HIT THE BEACH AND DRIVE SOME BOYS CRAZY?
WOULD YOU GIRLS LIKE TO TRY ANYTHING ON?
IT'D BE KILLER TO GO WITH KAORU--
THE BEACH... IT WOULD BE SO NICE TO GO WITH KAORU-SAMA...

I WOULD REALLY LOVE TO SPEND SUMMER VACATION WITH HANABISHI-SAMA.
This way!
Wait!
I haven't thought about it.
THE BEACH WITH A BOY ...?
What the--?!
?!
Why is Senpai ?!
WA-WA-WAH!!

I'VE GOT CHARM, YOU LITTLE BRAT- SOME- THING YOUR DADDY CAN'T BUY!
WHA- DDAYA MEAN ?!!
おほほ
WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY MAKE A SWIMSUIT THAT WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU
Nyaah
?!
MISS, PLEASE USE THIS.
I-I KNOW, I KNOW I WAS JUST SAYING
IT'S UNDERWEAR THEY GIVE TO GROSS GIRLS TO KEEP THE SUITS SANITARY
WHAT IS IT?!
Aoi-san this is really something

WOW, I HAVE TO WEAR THIS?
IT'S MADE OF PAPER.
IT'S WORSE THAN IF I WAS NAKED.
Uwahh
YOU CAN SEE EVERY-THING.
OHH !!
UWOH ?!
UGH, CAN'T YOU CHANGE QUIETLY?

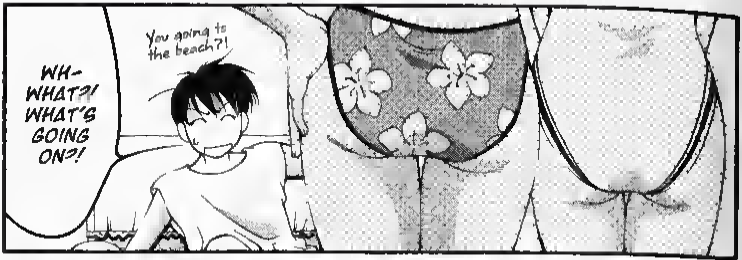
I WASN'T SURE, BUT I'VE DECIDED ON THIS ONE!
EVER SEE A GROWNUP BEFORE? WELL?
OH, DEAR IT'S AS IF YOU'RE LUST INCAR-NATE.
WEARING THIS, I'LL BE THE STARLET OF THE SEASIDE!!

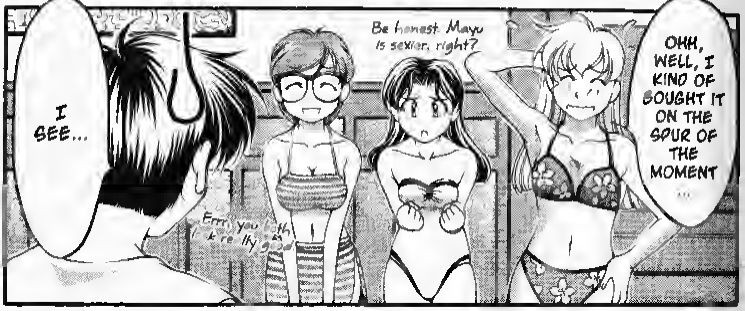
COMPARED TO SUCH SLUTTISH DISPLAYS, MAYU'S ELEGANT STYLE...
...WILL NOT ONLY BE ADMIRED BY BOYS, BUT THE GIRLS WILL WANT TO BE HER, AS WELL!
ICK! YOU TRYING OUT FOR THE GRADE SCHOOL SWIM TEAM?
Where'd you find it?
Miyuki
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?! I'M JUST GETTING STARTED! THE NEXT ONE WILL BE AMAZING!
ARE YOU CHALLENGING ME?! I ACCEPT!

IF WE'RE GOING FOR CUTE, IT HELPS THAT I START OUT THAT WAY!!
THIS ONE MAKES PATRIO-TISM SEXY!!
MAYBE, BUT IT CAN'T COMPARE TO THIS !!
OR THAT I'M EVEN CUTER!
EH?! THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE ?!

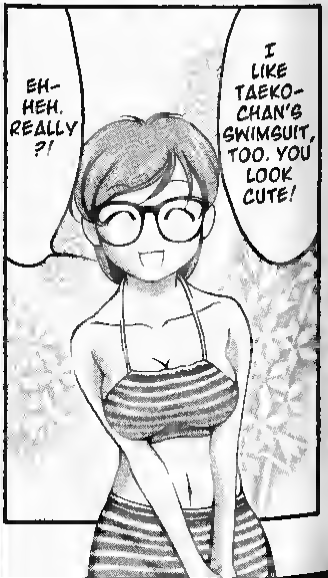
I WIN!!
Uuh...
I'M SO SORRY IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIND BATHING SUITS FOR YOUR BUST SIZE

KAORU!!
WELL?! MINE LOOKS BETTER, DOESN'T IT?!
OBVIOUSLY MAYU'S IS THE SUPERIOR BODY IN THE SUPERIOR SUIT, RIGHT, HANABISHI-SAMA?! ♡


You going to the beach?!
WH-WHAT?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!


Be honest. Mayu is sexier, right?
OHH, WELL, I KIND OF BOUGHT IT ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT...
I SEE...
Erm, you're looking good...

ACTUALLY, THIS WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD CONTAIN ME...


I LIKE TAEKO-CHAN'S SWIMSUIT, TOO. YOU LOOK CUTE!
EH-HEH. REALLY?!

HAWAWA!!
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I BOUGHT ONE, TOO... MY OWN SWIMSUIT!
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I WONDER IF IT LOOKS GOOD ON ME...?
IS IT TOO MUCH?

I WONDER WHAT KAORU-SAMA WILL THINK ...?
YOU LOOK INCREDIBLE, AOI-CHAN
I COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED YOU'D LOOK SO PRETTY IN A SWIM-SUIT
I LOVE YOU, AOI-CHAN...

コンコン
HELLO? IS SOME-ONE IN THERE?!
Y-YES!!
WILL YOU LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE DONE?!
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OH, AO!-CHAN. SORRY!
Y-Y-YES!! I'M IN HERE.
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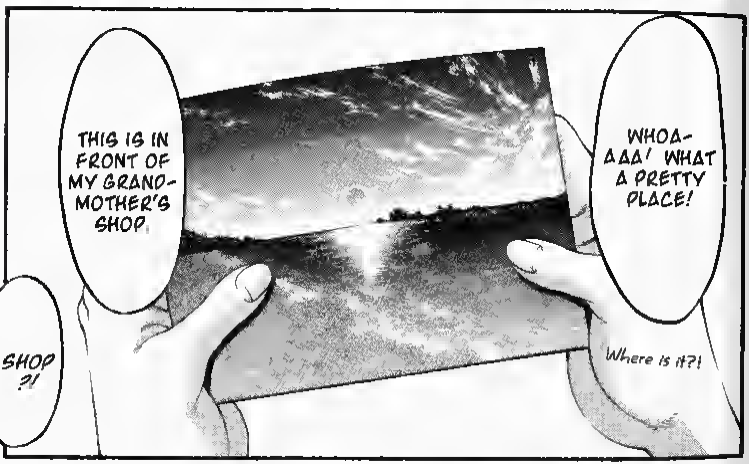
IT'S FROM GRANDMA!!

AH. THANK YOU.
TAEKO-SAN, THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU.


THIS IS IN FRONT OF MY GRANDMOTHER'S SHOP.
WHOA-AAA! WHAT A PRETTY PLACE!
SHOP?!
Where is it?!

I ALWAYS GO BACK THERE TO HELP OUT, AND...

Taeko-chan, please come visit again this year.
UH-HUH. GRANDMA RUNS A BEACH-FRONT GENERAL STORE.

WE'RE GOING TO GRANDMA'S, RIGHT? TO HELP OUT.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MINOR DETAILS !!
HELP? THEN WHAT ARE THOSE TOYS ?!
Eh?! Hanabishi sama is going too?!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
C'mon and get packed Manager san!
KAORU!! WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH!

What will I do ?

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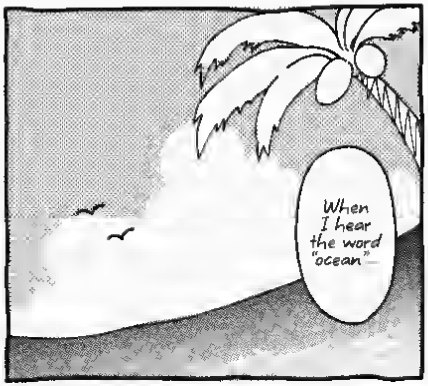
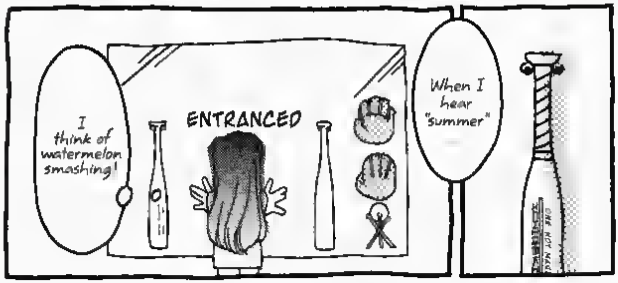
When I Hear "Ocean"...





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CHAPTER 56: NAGISA—WATER'S EDGE

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WE'RE HERE!!
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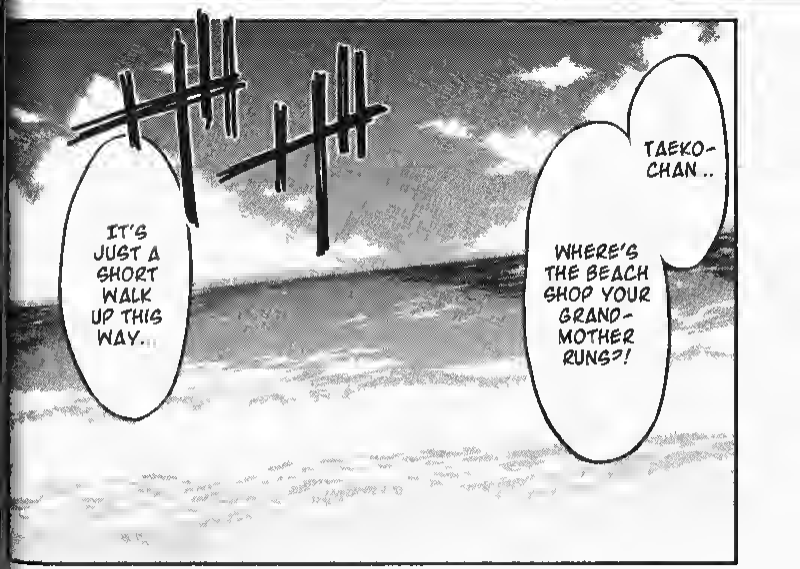
IT'S THE BEACH, Y'ALL!!
THE BEACH!
THE BEEE-EEE-ACH~!!

KAORU! IT'S THE BEACH! THE BEACH!!
I KNOW. I'M HERE, TOO.
はあ
YOU JUST KEEP TALK-ING, DON'T YOU ...?

OH, YEAH, SOMEONE WHO'S ALREADY WEARING AN INNER TUBE HAS A LOT OF ROOM TO JUDGE!!
AND WHO THE HELL INVITED YOU HERE, ANY-WAY?!
Where's the guy that's always taking care of you?!
HMPH!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR MAYU TO BE ANY-WHERE HANABISHI-SAMA GOES
Now, now...
MIYABI-SAN AND I ARE TAKING CARE OF MAYU-SAN

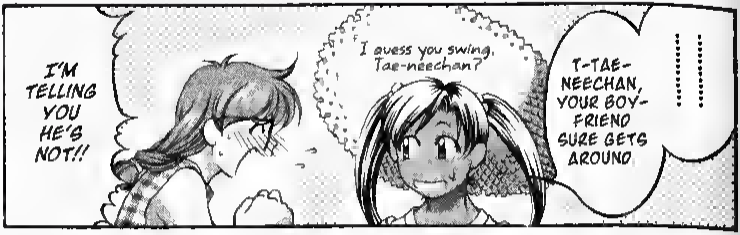

TAEKO-CHAN..
WHERE'S THE BEACH SHOP YOUR GRAND-MOTHER RUNS?!
IT'S JUST A SHORT WALK UP THIS WAY...

TAE-NEECHAN!!
IT REALLY IS YOU, TAE-NEECHAN!!

YOU CAME, TAE-NEECHAN! YOU CAME!!
Long time no see!
Hee hee hee
YOU LOOK WELL, CHIKA-CHAN!
EVERYONE, THERE'S SOME-ONE YOU SHOULD MEET
THIS IS MY COUSIN

CHIKA MINAZUKI!
PLEASED TO MEETCHA!!
UM, THESE PEOPLE ARE...
AH!! CHIKA KNOWS.

THIS HANDSOME DEVIL MUST BE YOUR BOYFRIEND. RIGHT, TAE-NEECHAN?!!
WH-WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD?!!
HANABISHI-SAMA IS MAYU'S BELOVED!
UM, KAORU-SAMA IS THAT IS
N-NO, CHIKA-CHAN, HE'S SENPAI. THAT IS.....


T-TAE-NEECHAN, YOUR BOY-FRIEND SURE GETS AROUND
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I guess you swing, Tae-neechan?
I'M TELLING YOU HE'S NOT!!

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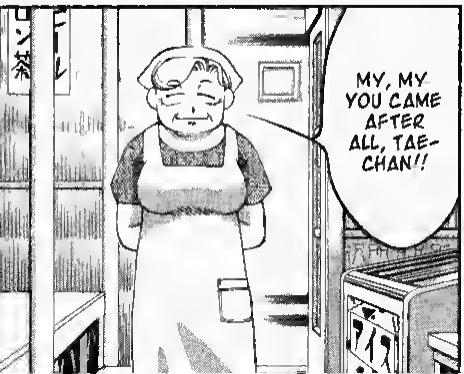
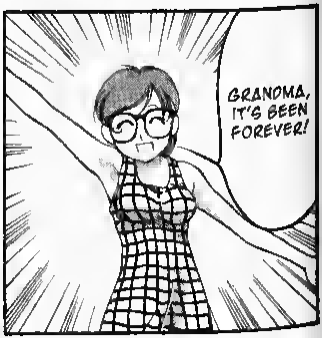
GRANDMA! TAE-NEECHAN'S HERE!!


MY, MY YOU CAME AFTER ALL, TAE-CHAN!!


GRANDMA, IT'S BEEN FOREVER!

MY MY, TAE-CHAN. YOU'VE BECOME QUITE THE CITY GIRL SINCE I LAST SAW YOU...
Eh?! — You look like an American...
G-GRANDMA, I'M OVER HERE!!
MY, MY. IS THIS THE ONE?!!
TAE-CHAN'S HUSBAND
GOOO I'D LIKE SOME GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN BEFORE I DIE...
OH, COME ON, STOP IT!!
Work hard at it

HANA-BISHI-SAMA IS GOING TO PLAY WITH MAYU!!
KAORU, LET'S GO BODY-SURF-ING!!
ALL RIGHT!!
TAE-CHAN, CHIKA.
..YOU TWO GO AHEAD AND PLAY.
.. YOU SHOULD ENTER-TAIN THEM. WE'RE NOT TOO BUSY.
IT'S OKAY!! SINCE YOUR FRIENDS CAME ALL THIS WAY.
I CAME TO HELP, AFTER ALL
ARE YOU SURE, GRANDMA?

Plus, your boyfriend went...
YEAH, TAE-NEECHAN. LET'S GO KICK SOME SAND AROUND!
AND CHIKA'S BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO SPENDING SOME TIME WITH YOU, TAE-CHAN.
Yay!
O-OKAY I GUESS WE'RE OUT OF HERE, THEN
I- I DIDN'T BRING A SWIMSUIT
ARE YOU SURE?
EH? AH, I'M FINE.
AREN'T YOU GOING, AOI-SAMA?!

..BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I KNOW
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH KAORU-DONO!
I CAN WATCH KAORU-SAMA ENJOYING HIMSELF FROM HERE, AND THAT'S JOY ENOUGH.
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO? I LIED TO MIYABI-SAN.
EMBAR-RASSED TO WEAR A BATHING SUIT IN FRONT OF KAORU-SAMA AND THE OTHERS
BUT I REALLY AM
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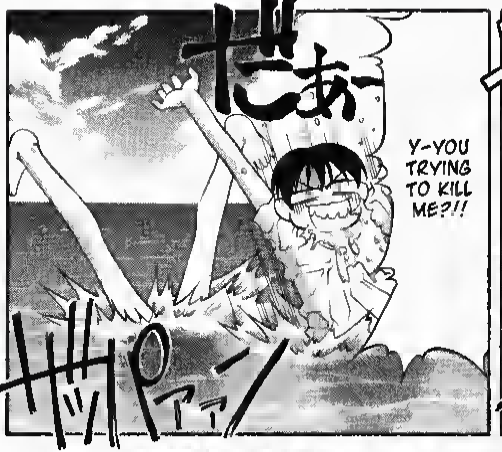
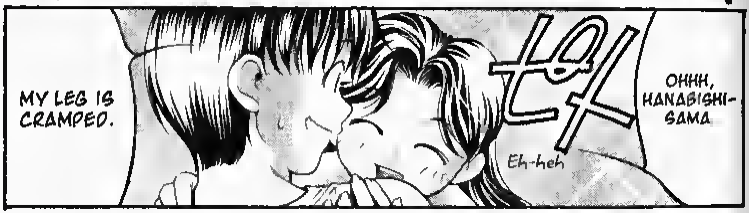
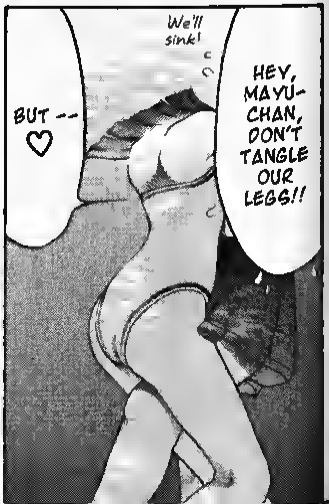
IT WOULD BE NICE, THOUGH...
IF I COULD ENJOY MYSELF THE WAY EVERYONE ELSE DOES!
GABOO


Y-YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!!
ISN'T THIS FUN, KAORU?!


MY LEG IS CRAMPED.
Eh-heh
OHHH, HANABISHI-SAMA

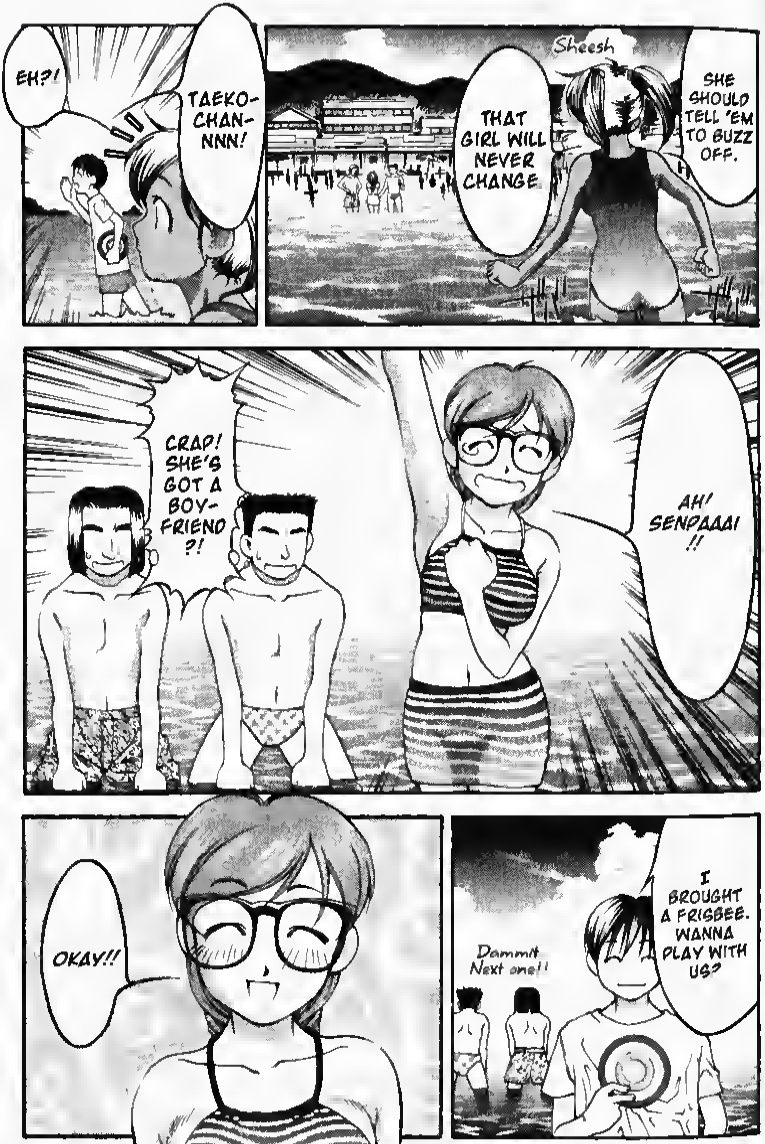
WOULD YOU PLEASE NOT INTERFERE WITH MAYU'S SUMMER STORY?!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, CONFUSE THE NIN-COMPOOP?!!
Summer makes Mayu a little bold!!
You making fun of me?!


HEY, MAYU-CHAN, DON'T TANGLE OUR LEGS!!
We'll sink!
BUT --

Hey!
That's my line!
Why do you always always ?!
Uh
THOSE GIRLS WANT THAT GUY BAD...
C'MON, TAE-NEECHAN, YOU CAN BEAT THOSE TWO!
I-I'M FINE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THOSE SLUTS ARE STEALING YOUR MAN!
HOLD ON, CHIKA-CHAN!
I won't forgive you for that!
AH...
Ugh
What was that?
This is why I hate the lower classes!

I-I'M DROWNING!! I'M DROWNING!!
ケホ ケホ
That was scary.
WAHHH...
I'M GOING TO GO LAY OUT ON THE BEACH ...
O-OKAY
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I-I'M SORRY, TAE-NEE-CHAN

H-HEY
YEAH
HEY, BABE, YOU ALONE?!
Eh?! Eh?!
WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH US?!
しょぼ…
SIGH.. WHY AM I SO HOPELESS?
AH-WOOGA!
Well
Uh, um...
HER KNOCKERS ARE HUGE!
!!
TAE-NEECHAN IS GETTING MIXED UP WITH BOYS AGAIN.


EH?!
TAEKO-CHAN-NNN!
Sheesh
THAT GIRL WILL NEVER CHANGE
SHE SHOULD TELL 'EM TO BUZZ OFF.
CRAP! SHE'S GOT A BOY-FRIEND?!
AH! SENPAAA!!
OKAY!!
Dammit Next one!!
I BROUGHT A FRISBEE. WANNA PLAY WITH US?

PLAY WITH US!!
CHIKA-CHAN... RIGHT?
They surprised me
!!
OKAY!!
Hurry!
I'm waiting for you...
TAE-NEECHAN, YOU JUST CAN'T LOSE..

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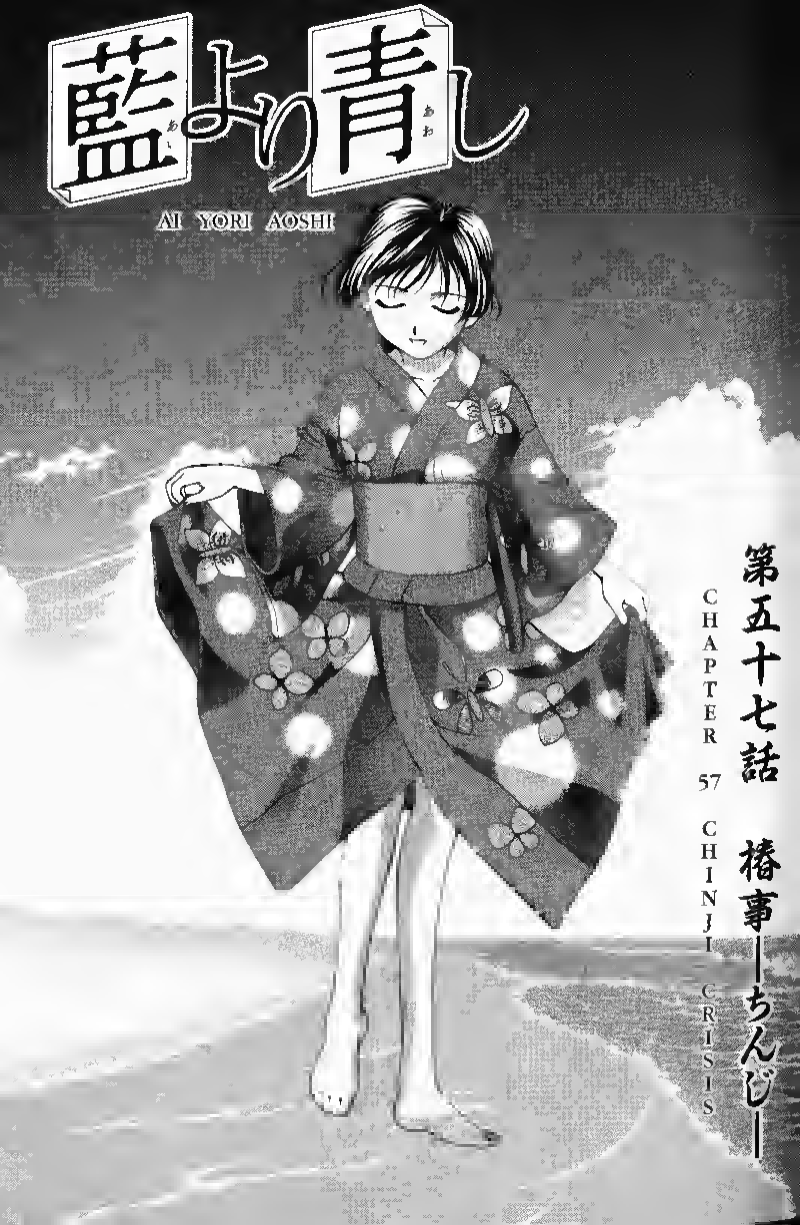

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CHAPTER 57 CHINJI CRISIS

AOI-CHAAA-AAN!
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YOU'RE NOT SWIMMING, AOI-CHAN?!
N-NO
IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING SHOWING SO MUCH SKIN IN FRONT OF PEOPLE
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OH...
BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU IN A SWIMSUIT.
R-REALLY?!
YEAH. I THINK YOU'D DEFINITELY LOOK GOOD IN ONE.

OHHHH, TAE-NEECHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU GET A LEG CRAMP AND NEARLY DROWN.
I guess she enjoys it
YOU GET CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT AND ALMOST CARRIED AWAY
Help me
Tsuk Channn
TAE-NEECHAN, DO YOU REALLY LIKE YOUR BOYFRIEND THAT MUCH?!
I-I TOLD YOU SENPAI ISN'T MY BOY-FRIEND...

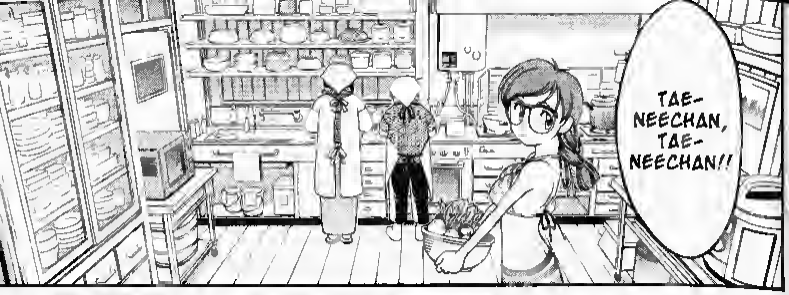
SO, YOU HATE HIM?!
I DON'T HATE HIM .. BUT..
So you like him.
B-BUT, SENPAI.
..HE'S MY SENIOR.

WAHH!!
IT'S OKAY, TAE-NEECHAN
IT'S AN ESTABLISHED FACT THAT
IF WE USE OUR BODIES AS WEAPONS, MEN LOSE THE WAR
Leave it to Chika!!
GOTCHA! WERE YOU SURPRISED?!
OHH!! CHIKA-CHAN!
They got bigger again
Hey!!

I read it in a book
Heh heh
What kind of book?

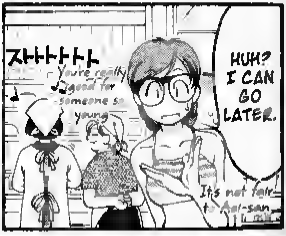
HE HELPS ME WHEN I'M HAVING A HARD TIME...
SENPAI IS KIND, AND I CAN TALK TO HIM EASILY.
WHAT DOES SENPAI MEAN TO ME?
.....I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE
DO I LOVE HIM...?
DO I...

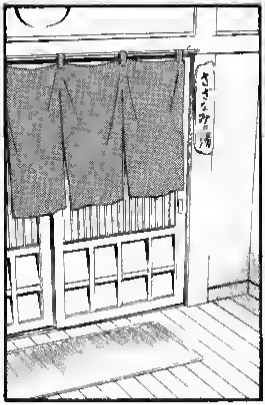
HERE IT IS. GRANDMA'S INN!!
WOW, NICE VIEW
I'M SO TIRED..
ME, TOO. LEMME LIE DOWN..
I'LL HELP WITH DINNER.
THANK YOU.
ONII-CHAN, ONII-CHAN!
HN? WHAT IS IT, CHIKA-CHAN?
Tee-hee hee


TAE-NEECHAN, TAE-NEECHAN!!

EH ?!
I-I DO ?!!
TAE-NEECHAN, YOU SMELL KINDA FUNKY..

I'LL TAKE OVER HERE. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND GET IN THE BATH?


HUH? I CAN GO LATER.
You're really good for someone so young
It's not fair, Kai-san



UH, OKAY.
YOU DEFI-NITELY NEED A BATH.
Go on, go on

SHE'S TAKING OFF HER CLOTHES!
AND ONII-CHAN IS ALREADY INSIDE...
SEEING TAE-NEECHAN'S RED-HOT BODY...
WOULD MAKE ANY GUY...
Oh, no!
I wonder if it's Tina-senpai?
HUH?! IS SOMEONE ALREADY INSIDE?
TINA-SEN-PAI, MIND IF I JOIN YOU IN THE SHOWER?!

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H-HUH?!
...HRM?!
HYAA!!
UWAWAH?!
Go for it Tae-neechan!!
YESSS!!
You're so noisy!
BATH TIME, BATH TIME!
Yay!! First bath!
Mayu gets to be first!
D-DANG IT! WHAT'LL I DO?!
WHY IS TAEKO-CHAN HERE?!!
WH-WHY IS SENPAI HERE?!!
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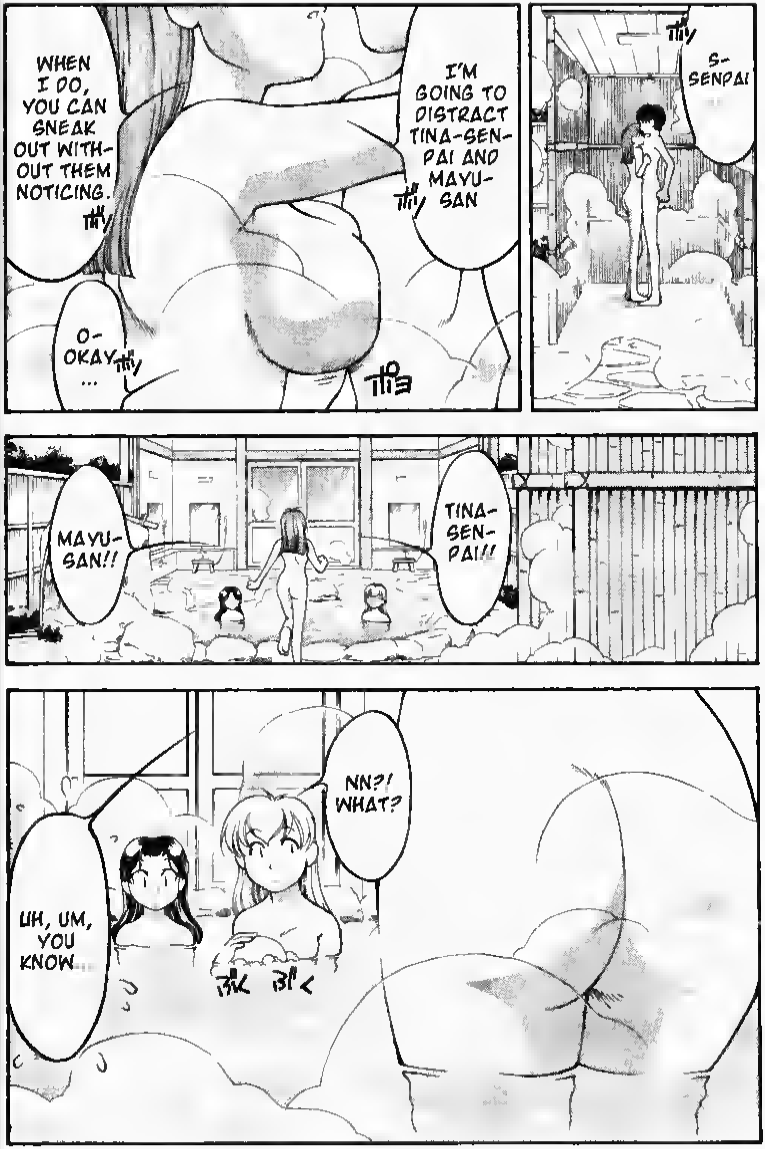
CRAP. MY BACK...
GAAH!!
HUH?!! IS SOMEONE ALREADY IN THERE?!
MANAGER-SAN?!
LANDLADY-SAN?!
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO? AS IT IS, SENDAI WILL--
WHO'S THER--ULD?!

OMI-GOSH!!
AH, I'M SORRY, TINA-SENPAI.
OH, IT'S YOU, TAE-CHIN.
That's a lot of steam.
ISN'T THE SHOWER A LITTLE HOT?!
IT-- IT'S NOT SO BAD.
WHAT..
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
GUWAA!!


I'M GOING TO DISTRACT TINA-SEN-PAI AND MAYU-SAN
WHEN I DO, YOU CAN SNEAK OUT WITH-OUT THEM NOTICING.
O-OKAY...
S-SENPAI
TINA-SEN-PAI!!!
MAYU-SAN!!
NN?! WHAT?
UH, UM, YOU KNOW...

UMMM...
Y-YOU SEE... THAT IS...
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D FALL FOR THAT!
AH, DARN IT...
Yeah!
AH! A UFO!!
Where is it?
See? Over there
Where where
HURRAH! THEY FELL FOR IT!!
WHERE WHERE WHERE?!
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I-I HAVE TO GET AWAY FAST..
THERE'S NO UFO!
IT'S OVER THERE SEE?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT SEEING THINGS?!
HM?!
WHAT'S THAT BUCKET?!
I THINK IT JUST MOVED...
O-O-OH, NO, SENPAI. THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN. NOW WHO'S SEEING THINGS?

EEEEE!!
THAT'S NOT FAIR, TAE-CHIN, I WANT SOME TOO!!
Here I go
YOU'RE HIDING SAKE, AREN'T YOU?!
Trying to drink it yourself
AHHH! I KNOW!!
ONE EEEEEE-CHAN!!
Eh?!
TEE-HEE-HEE. MAY CHIKA JOIN YOU?!
Wah!

CHIKA-CHAN!!
HELL'S YEAH! WITH AN OPEN-AIR BATH, THE MORE THE MERRIER
BUT CHIKA-CHAN!!
YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF THAT TOWEL.
What are you hiding? We're all girls
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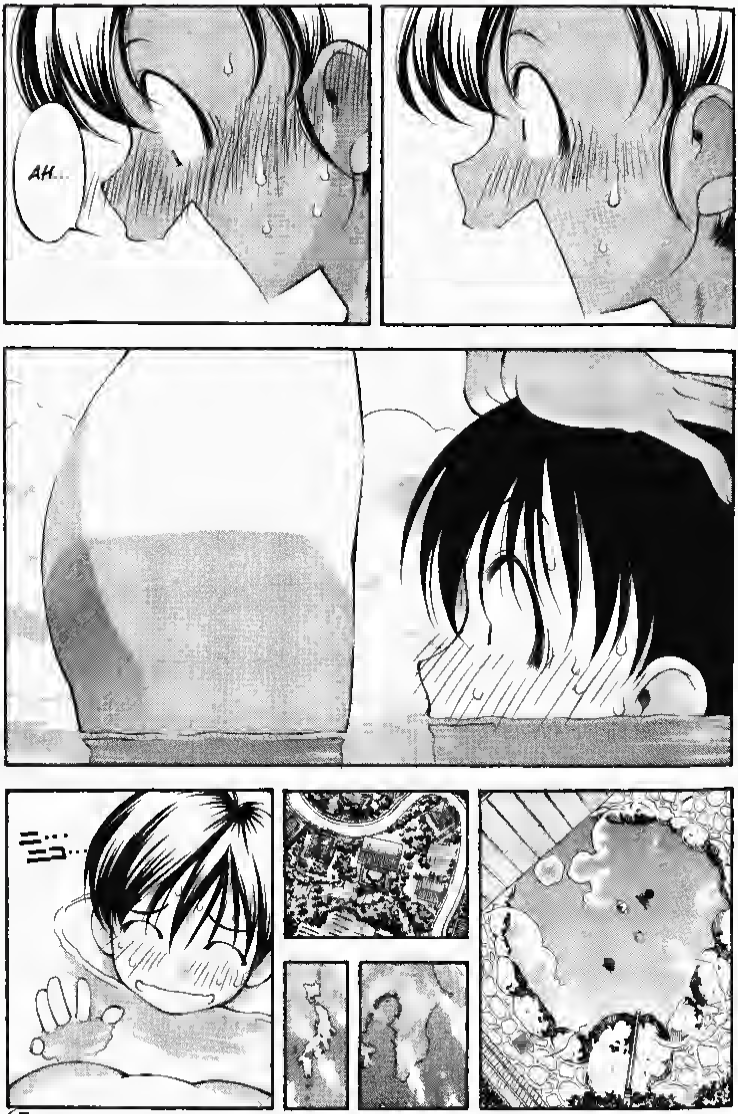
Mmph!


AH...

WAAAH!!
Stupid
Stupid
Stupid!!!
MAN, THAT KID HAS A LOT OF ENERGY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BACK AT YOU!!
UWAAHH!!

PHEW. THAT WAS SCARY...
AH, TAEKO-CHAN!!
UM, SENPAI ...?
I-I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER
I didn't know
THANKS FOR HELPING ME
N-NO, I'M SORRY

TH-THIS IS A NICE PLACE.
YEAH. WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I PLAYED HERE WITH CHIKA-CHAN ALL THE TIME.
WOW, REALLY ...?
I WISH..
...I HAD A PLACE LIKE THIS.
OH, SENPAI ...

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THING. WELCOME TO THE RIOTTO OF LOVE.

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CHAPTER 58:TSUKUYOMI—MOON GODDESS

HERE, HANABISHI-SAMAAA!
SAY "AHH"... ♡
I-IT'S OKAY, MAYU-CHAN.
I CAN FEED MYSELF.
AW, DON'T BE SHY.
Here
KAORU, DON'T JUST EAT.
DRINK SOME MORE, TOO!!
THE LOCAL SAKE IS SUPREMO!
OKAY, OKAY.

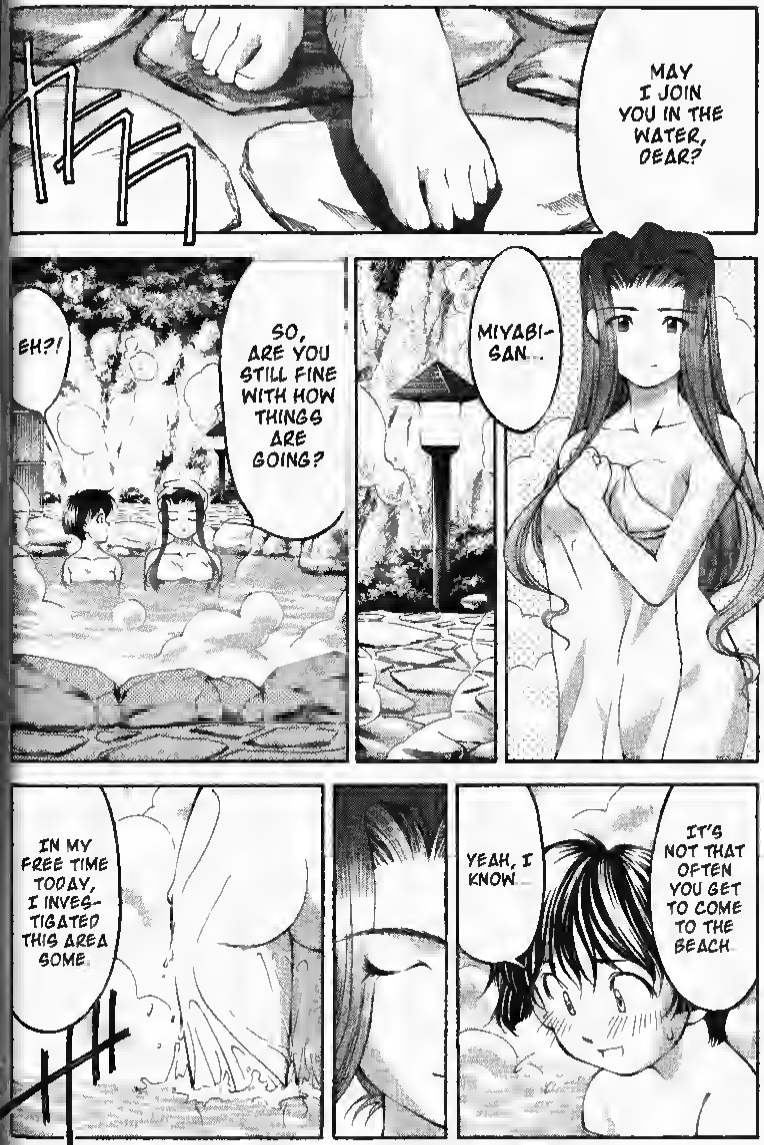
UH, YEAH, OKAY
UM, I'M GOING TO HUMBLY PARTAKE OF THE BATH
—That was a lovely meal
WHAT-EVER.
MAYU WANTS PUDDING!
And some snacks!!
KAORU !!
FETCH US MORE SAKE!!
AH, I-I'M SORRY !!
Eee!
Ahhh—since when am I their slave?

ARE YOU OKAY, CHIKA-CHAN?!
Ah
AH! S-SENPAI!
OH, WHAT'S WRONG, CHIKA-CHAN?!
How are the girls?
Paced!
HE'S NOT TO BLAME, CHIKA!!
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!! A FREAK ACCIDENT!

THANKS, CHIKA-CHAN.
YOU WERE TRYING TO HELP, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENS
I REALLY APOLOGIZE, CHIKA-CHAN
Chika-chan, where's the sake?!
This way! Chika will show you!
...tee-hee!
SENPAI...

AHH..
EVERYONE...
...WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN...

SOME-HOW, IT'S KIND OF...
...WEAR-ING A SWIMSUIT IN FRONT OF EVERY-ONE...
I WISH I COULD HAVE FUN WITH KAORU-SAMA LIKE THAT.. BUT..
WHY DON'T I...
...HAVE MORE COURAGE?


MAY I JOIN YOU IN THE WATER, DEAR?
MIYABI-SAN...
SO, ARE YOU STILL FINE WITH HOW THINGS ARE GOING?
EH?!
IT'S NOT THAT OFTEN YOU GET TO COME TO THE BEACH.
YEAH, I KNOW...
IN MY FREE TIME TODAY, I INVES-TIGATED THIS AREA SOME.

THERE WAS A PLACE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE, AOI-SAMA.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO THERE WITH KAORU-DONO TONIGHT?!
IT'S OUT OF THE WAY OF PRYING EYES, AND I'M SURE KAORU-DONO WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!!
EH?! M-MIYABI-SAN...
THANK YOU, MIYABI-SAN
HOWEVER I MUST INSIST THAT YOU GET HOME BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE
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YOU GOT IT.

SHEESH. DON'T HOLD BACK ON HAVING FUN OR ANYTHING.
"I can't drink any more"
snohhhhh
TH-THAT IS.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
UH, UM...
A-AOI-CHAN ...?
Nice summer kimono
KAORU-SAMA!!
...COME WITH ME TO THE BEACH?!
W-WILL YOU..

WOW, MIYABI-SAN DID?
MIYABI-SAN TOLD ME ABOUT A PRETTY PLACE WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE.
ARE WE GOING SOME-WHERE IN PARTICU-LAR?!
YES.
THE MOON-LIGHT IS BRIGHT OUT HERE, ISN'T IT?
OKAY.
AOI-CHAN, BE CAREFUL!
It's slippery here
I THINK IT WAS AROUND HERE
Ooh..
WAHH!!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL...
YEAH.
.....

HUH?!
SURE...
KAORU-SAMA... WILL YOU...
...WOULD YOU LOOK AT ME?!
EH?!
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ピキーン
スル
W-WAIT! AOI-CHAN?!
UH?!
WHOA

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UH, UM...
DO... YOU...
LIKE IT?
KAORU-SAMA?
UM.. KAORU-SAMA?!
KAORU-SAMA?!
HUH ?!

I- I WAS JUST SO ENTRANCED.
IT'S SO MORE THAN I THOUGHT THAT IS.
YOU LOOK AMAZING UNDER IT... I MEAN GEEZ
M-MY HEART'S BEATING SO FAST, I CAN'T EXPLAIN MYSELF RIGHT!
I'M SO RELIEVED...
I REALLY WANTED YOU TO LIKE IT, KAORU-SAMA.
TODAY... WHEN I SAW KAORU-SAMA HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH THE OTHER GIRLS..
I REALLY WANTED TO JOIN IN AND PLAY, TOO.
BUT, THINKING OF SHOWING SO MUCH SKIN IN FRONT OF PEOPLE...
I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED
I COULDN'T WORK UP THE COURAGE TO WEAR A SWIMSUIT...
I'M SO SORRY, KAORU-SAMA
AOI-CHAN...

C'MON, LET'S GO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
EH?! B-BUT, KAORU-SAMA, YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR TRUNKS!
LET'S GET IN THE WATER!! C'MON!
WAA-AA!!
EEK!!
YUP.
AH, IT'S WARMER THAN I THOUGHT

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I DON'T NEED A T-SHIRT
ARE YOU SURE?! IT'S COLD
I KNOW...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL SEE ME, SO I'M ALL RIGHT!!
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AND I'M ALL RIGHT BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WILL SEE ME, KAORU-SAMA

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AOI-CHAN...

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A FESTIVAL CONFESSION, SORT OF.

Yo!
WELL, LET'S GET STARTED MAKING YAKISOBA !!
YOU SURE KNOW YOUR COOKING, HUH, CHIKA-CHAN?
TA-DA! TEN SERVINGS !!
MM!!
THIS IS GOOD!
TRY IT!

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UH, OKAY.
YOU TRY IT, TOO, TAE-NEE-CHAN!
Tee He He
Y-Y-YES!!
ISN'T IT GOOD, TAEKO-CHAN?
EH?! BUT...
OH, YEAH THERE'S STILL SOME TIME BEFORE WE START GETTING A LOT OF CUSTOMERS, SO YOU TWO SHOULD CHECK OUT THE FESTIVAL
OOOH, DARN CHIKA-CHAN!

C'mon! You two, go! Go!!
WELL, WE'LL BE BACK SOON
Good luck!
HAWA-AAA WHAT'LL I DO??
GOING AROUND A FESTIVAL ALONE WITH SENPAI?!
BUT..
Click
Click

THIS...
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氷あめ
...LIKE A DATE
FEELS A LOT...
Click
Y-YEAH, SURE !!
射的
YOU WANT TO TRY THE SHOOTING RANGE ?!
Y-Y-YES?!!
TAEKO-CHAN!!

I HAVE TO ACT NATURAL.
EEEK! OH, NO. WHEN I GET NERVOUS, I ALWAYS MESS UP.
Eh? Me?
Tanabe-chan, give it a try!
I-I-I'M SO SORRY!!
射的心眼
GUWAWA!

NATURAL!!
Ooooh
I did it!
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T-TAEKO-CHAN, KEEP YOUR CLOTHES WHERE THEY ARE!!
It tickles!
WAAHH! THE GOLDFISH IS IN MY YUKATA !!
NATURAL...
おばけ屋敷
地獄の一丁目

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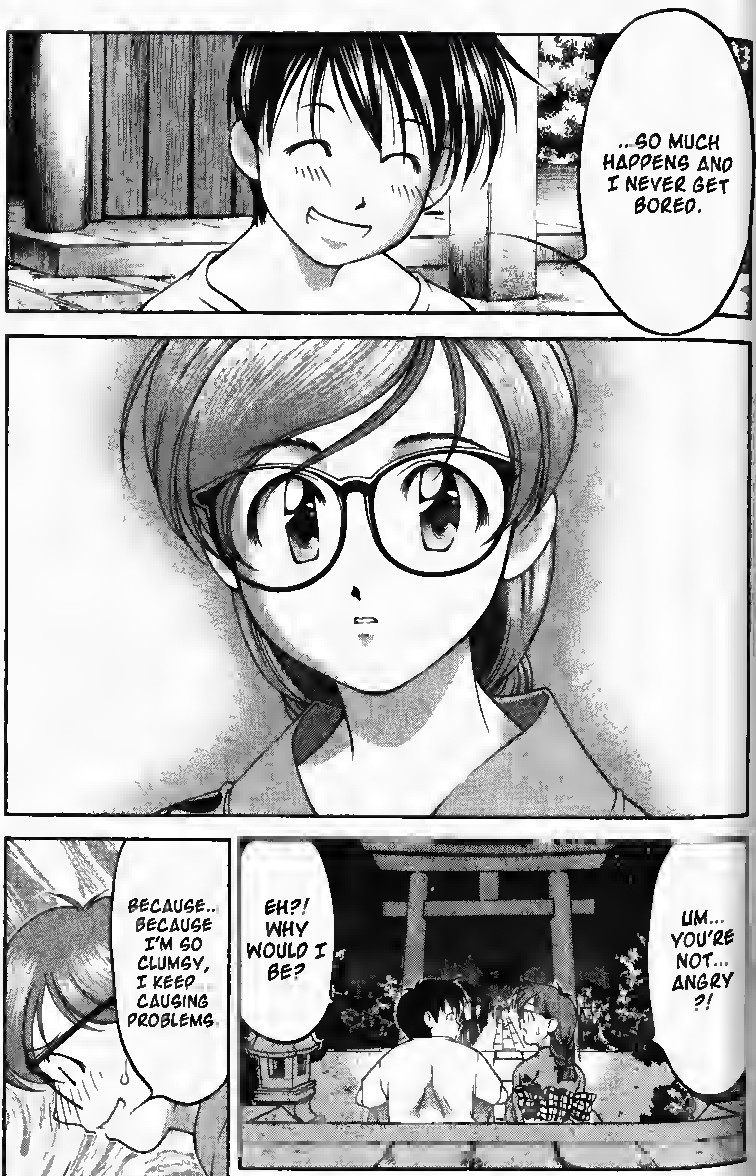
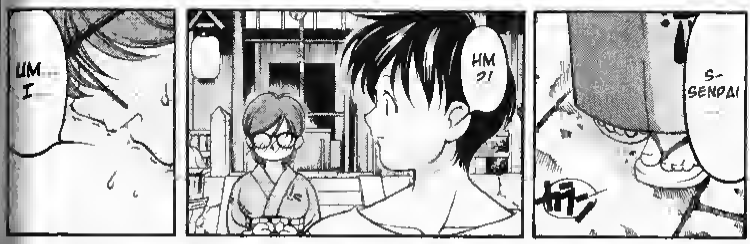
WH-WHAT'LL I DO?!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, SENPAI WILL HATE ME!!
TAEKO-CHAN, WITH YOU AROUND...


...SO MUCH HAPPENS AND I NEVER GET BORED.
UM... YOU'RE NOT... ANGRY?!
EH?! WHY WOULD I BE?
BECAUSE.. BECAUSE I'M SO CLUMSY, I KEEP CAUSING PROBLEMS.

I LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU, TAEKO-CHAN!

NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH! YOU ALWAYS KEEP THINGS INTERESTING, AND YOU'RE A LOT OF FUN.

AND NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE YOU RUN INTO, YOU NEVER LET IT GET YOU DOWN. YOU KEEP GOING!



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CHAPTER 59 MATSURIBAYASHI—FESTIVAL MUSIC

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WELCOME! HOW MAY I HELP YOU?!
OHHH, AHHHH..
WELL ?!
WHEN DID SAZANAMI GET ALL THESE HOT BABES IN STOCK?
PLEASE DON'T CREEP OUT MY EMPLOY-EES
She's a friend of my grand daughter
Bab
OF COURSE I WON'T! MISS, I'D LIKE SOME BEER
RIGHT AWAY

HERE'S YOUR BEER!!
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UU-WOH?! YOU EVEN HAVE A BLONDE AMERICAN WORKING HERE?
Thank you!
Here
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A GLASS, TOO, MISS AMERICA?
O-OKAY!!
DON'T SWEAT THE DETAILS, JUST DRINK UP!!

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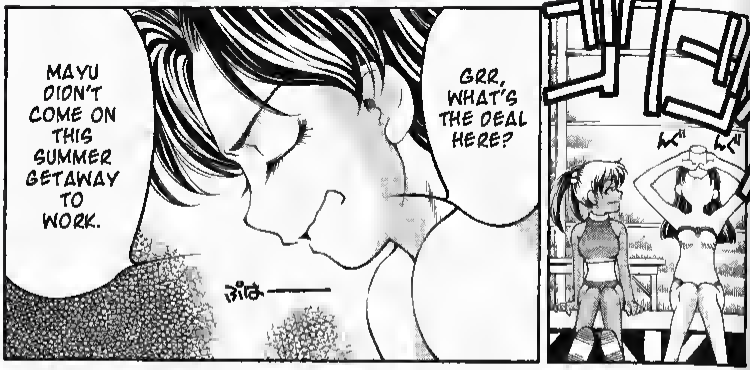
DELICIOUS!!
WOW, YOU DRINK LIKE A TRUCKER
Ha, ha
MANAGER-SAN, BRING US SOME EDAMAME!
YEAH, WHAT SHE SAID!!
Did she come here to work?
WE'RE BACK, GRANDMA!
WE SOLD ALL THE ICE CREAM!
ICE CREAM
Sazanami
ICE CREAM
Sazanami

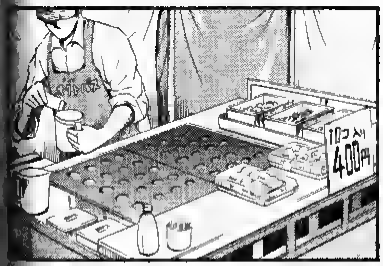

MAYU DIDN'T COME ON THIS SUMMER GETAWAY TO WORK.
GRR, WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE?

HAVE SOME ICE CREAM AS A REWARD
UH-HUH BUT YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB, MAYU-NEECHAN

I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU HELP CHIKA AND THE OTHERS WITH THE FOOD STAND TONIGHT ?!
MA'AM ?

KAORU-KUN..

FOOD STAND?! ...TONIGHT?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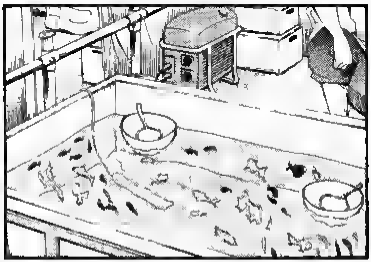

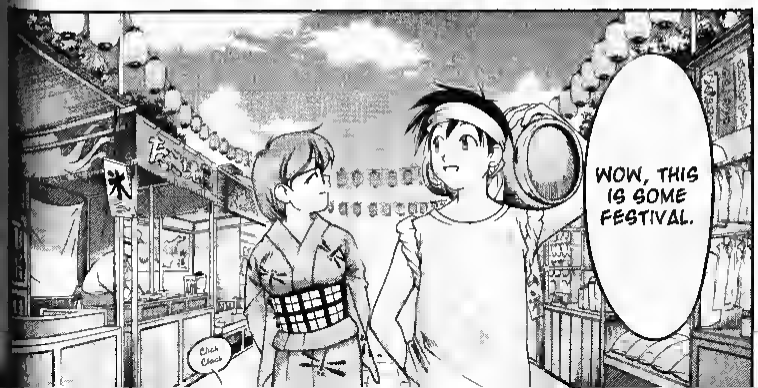
WOW, THIS IS SOME FESTIVAL.
Click Clack

I'M SORRY, SENPAI. WE'RE ALWAYS MAKING YOU HELP OUT.
IT'S FINE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY RUNNING A STAND AT A FESTIVAL.
S-SENPAI
UM.. SENPAI?
YOU REALLY ARE A GUY.. AREN'T YOU?
EH?! WHAT GAVE IT AWAY?
THE LP GAS YOU'RE CARRY-ING...
IT USED TO BE THAT CHIKA-CHAN AND I WOULD STRUG-GLE TO CARRY IT TOGETHER.
OH...I GUESS IT WOULD BE HEAVY FOR SOMEONE SO PETITE.

WELL, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED...
...YOU'RE AMAZING, SENPAI.
やきそば
OVER HERE!!!
TAE-NEECHAN, ONII-CHAAAN!
HUH?!
WHERE'S EVERYONE ELSE?!
ONII-CHAN, YOU CARRIED THAT BY YOURSELF?!
Wow!
SORRY WE TOOK SO LONG, CHIKA-CHAN

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TINA DRANK TOO MUCH WITH A CUSTOMER THIS AFTERNOON AND IS SLEEPING IT OFF ..
AOI-SAN IS HELPING GRANDMA..
.. AND MAYU-CHAN SEEMS TO BE HAVE GOT-TEN SUNSTROKE WALKING AROUND SELLING ICE CREAM WITH YOU, CHIKA-CHAN.
I SEE!
THIS COULD BE THE PERFECT CHANCE TO GET TAE-NEECHAN AND ONII-CHAN TOGETHER!!

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CANON BEAUTIFIES GALORE, AND A SURPRISE
VISITOR.

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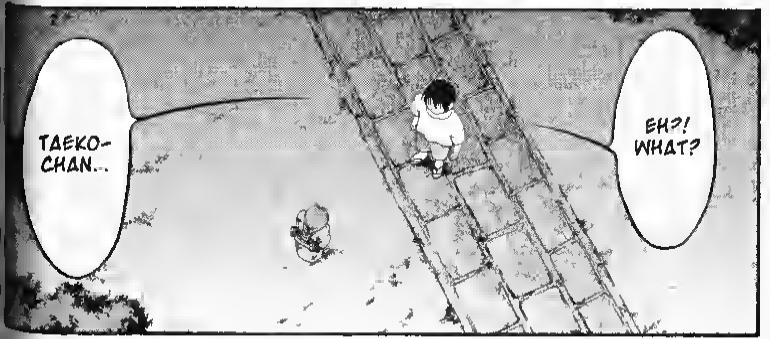
TAEKO-CHAN...
EH?! WHAT?

UH, UM...
I...
SENPAI, I LO--

SENDAI ...
TAEKO-CHAN?
FIREWORKS!! FIREWORKS!!
DID YOU SEE, TAEKO-CHAN?!
AH!!
UM... WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT ?!

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UH, UM.. WELL...
Y-YOU SEE...
IT WASN'T IMPOR-TANT.
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
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Then...
LET'S SEE, I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU, AND...
S-SENPAI, LET'S GO BACK!!
CHIKA-CHAN IS WAITING!
CRAP! LOOK AT THE TIME!

...WELL?!

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How'd it go, Tae-neechan?!
OH, IT WAS FUN.
YEE-HA! CHIKA'S PLAN WAS A BIG SUCCESS, THEN?
WHAT DID YOU DO?!
DID YOU CONFESS YOUR LOVE?! OR DID YOU TOTALLY CHICKEN OUT?
HEH-HEH.
WHAT THE?! YOU DID, DIDN'T YOU?!
THAT IS...

NO FAIR!!
Ya ha-ha
What's the deal?
BUT YOU KNOW ...
...BEING WITH SENPAI TODAY, I REALIZED...
IT'S A SECRET.

...BEING THE WAY I AM NOW...
...I'LL CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS FOR SENPAI.
SO, I'M GOING TO TRY EVEN HARDER TO IMPROVE!!
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING, LIKE AOI-SAN.
I'LL BE LEVEL-HEADED, LIKE MIYABI-SAN.

I'LL ADOPT A CHEERFUL ATTITUDE, LIKE TINA-SENPAI.
AND I'LL BE HONEST WITH MYSELF, LIKE MAYU-SAN.
I'M GOING TO BE A GIRL GOOD ENOUGH FOR SENPAI!
I HAVE TO TRY HARDER THAN I'VE TRIED ANYTHING BEFORE !!

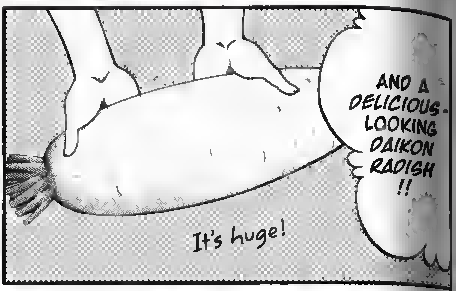
WHAT?! CHIKA-CHAN?
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW TAE-NEECHAN'S REALLY CHANGED.
YOU USED TO ALWAYS BE AFRAID OF MEN.
Hey, let's go have some fun
Onee-chan has to work, so she can't go.
How old are you?
BUT, WHEN YOU'RE WITH ONII-CHAN..
...YOU LOOK RELAXED AND YOU ACT LIKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

THAT'S WHY WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, I WAS SURE HE WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND.
REALLY ...?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT, TAE-NEECHAN!!

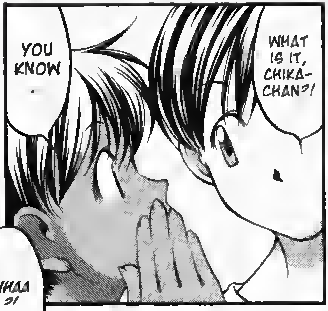
UGH. AND SHE IS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING, IS LEVEL-HEADED, AND CHEERFUL, AND HONEST
Wait for me Onii-chan!
..CHIKA-CHAN MIGHT GET BIGGER AND TAKE HIM FOR HERSELF!
Chika loves Onii-chan too.
IF YOU TAKE TOO LONG TO BECOME A GIRL SUITABLE FOR ONII-CHAN...
YOU CAN'T!
G-GO AWAY!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF US
BEFORE I FORGET! TAKE SOME SOUVENIRS WITH YOU.
NO, NO YOU REALLY HELPED ME A LOT
A WHOLE CASE...?
WAH! DRIED FISH!!
Lookin' good!

TWELVE OF THEM!


It's huge!
AND A DELICIOUS-LOOKING DAIKON RADISH!!

YOU LOOK LIKE A ROADSIDE SALES-GIRL
WHY DOES MAYU HAVE TO CARRY THIS..?!
I'LL SEE YOU SOON!


YOU KNOW...
WHAA?!
WHAT IS IT, CHIKA-CHAN?!

ONII-CHAN, ONII-CHAN!!

LET'S PLAY AGAIN, 'KAY?
ONII-CHAN!
HEY--WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!!
MAYU IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KISS HANABISHI-SAMA!!
OHH, CHIKA-CHAN!!
Augh

A few days later—
THE PICTURES ARE DEVELOPED!
OOOOH, LET ME SEE!!
THIS IS A PICTURE OF CHIKA-CHAN
LOOK, LOOK! KAORU'S FACE!!
THAT WAS REALLY TERRIBLE!

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